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Applicants: Huegle et al.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This Response is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on July 27, 2008 .
The restriction requirement requires Applicant to elect one of the following Groups under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- I. Claims 1, 3 and 7 drawn to a printer including the printer unit, being arranged to be moved in the housing transversely with respect to the push-in direction with a substantially horizontal movement play of between 0.5 mm and 1.5 mm
- II. Claims 1, 4 and 6 drawn to a printer including the printer unit, arranged to be moved in the housing transversely with respect to the push-in direction with substantially horizontal movement play of between 0.5 mm and 1.5 mm.
- III. Claims 1, 5, and 8 drawn to a printer including the printer unit arranged to be moved in housing transversely with respect to the push-in direction with a substantially vertical movement play of between 0.5 mm and 1.5 mm.
- IV. Claim 1 and 9 drawn to a printer including the printing unit being mounted in the housing in a floating matter.
- V. Claims 1, 10 and 11, drawn to a printer including at least one elastic element arranged to press the printing unit counter to the push-in direction with a force such that it presses the printing unit counter to the carrier when the carrier is pushed in and arranged to press the printing unit in the housing against stops

which limit the movement play when the media unit is not in the operating position.

- VI. Claims 1, 10 and 12 drawn to a printer including at least one elastic element arranged to press the printing unit counter to the push in direction with a force such that it presses the printing unit counter to the carrier when the carrier is pushed in and including first and second contact regions on the printing unit and housing respectively.
- VII. Claims 1 and 13 drawn to a printer including the carrier has first contact faces and printing unit has second contact faces.
- VIII. Claims 1 and 14, drawn to a printer including the printing unit having at least one centering element and the carrier having at least one second centering element.
- IX. Claims 1 and 15 drawn to a printer including a receptacle for printing medium and as transport unit for the printing medium.
- X. Claims 1, 16 and 17 drawn to a printer including the media unit being arranged to be locked in an operating position in the housing by means of a locking unit comprising movable parts which are constituent parts of the media unit.
- XI. Claims 1, 16 and 18 drawn to a printer including the media unit being arranged to be locked in an operation position in the housing by means of a locking unit comprising stationary parts which are fixedly connected to the housing.
- XII. Claims 1, 16 and 19 drawn to a printer including the media unit being arranged to be locked in an operating position in the housing by means of a locking unit comprising at least two holding elements arranged symmetrically.
- XIII. Claims 1, 16 and 20 drawn to a printer including the media unit being arranged to be locked in an operating position in the housing by means of a locking unit which interacts with a sensor to sense a locked position and/or unlocked position.
- XIV. Claims 1 and 21 drawn to a printer including the carrier being arranged to be sealed off with the housing in a operating position.
- XV. Claims 1 and 22, drawn to a printer including at least one guide which has at least two first guide elements arranged on the carrier and two second guide elements which correspond with the first guide elements.

Applicants elect, *without traverse*, Group V (claims 1, 10 and 11. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application, if necessary, to any non-elected claim subject matter.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account 02-1818 for any fees which are due and owing, referencing Attorney Docket No. 119618-00033.

Respectfully submitted,
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